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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan/South Sudan Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	6998th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2013/366)	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) MONUSCO (S/2013/388) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6998th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 12 July 2013, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All permanent missions are invited to attend.

Announcement

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2013 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 455th meeting — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers

3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.159/L.143)
4. Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/22
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (A/AC.159/L.144)
6. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities
Third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 11 July 2013, at 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada), on the draft resolution on the long-term programme of support for Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held *today*, 11 July 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR (Secretariat Building).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held *today*, 11 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 11 July 2013

Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

Western European and Other States Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

14:30 to 16:15	Closed meeting	Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza)

Other activities

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Thursday, 11 July 2013

Informal expert meeting on a draft proposal on the election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the United Nations General Assembly (with the Chairs of the Regional Groups and interested delegations) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr Yury Nikolaichik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail (e-mail y.nikolaichik@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 734-3997).]

Briefing on "The Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V))" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Thursday, 11 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (b), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be

submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held on Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)

Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 15, and *Tuesday, 16 July 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 *today*, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: operational activities segment events (*click here*); humanitarian affairs segment events (*click here*); and general segment events (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS): E/2013/OD/1, E/2013/OD/2, E/2013/OD/3, E/2013/OD/4, E/2013/OD/5, E/2013/OD/6, E/2013/OD/7 and E/2013/OD/8.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 17 July 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 18 July 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international

law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

Security Council

6994th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2013/381)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/9).

6995th meeting *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2013/384)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

6996th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6996th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Mulet and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6997th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6997th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Buttenheim and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3177th meeting *Cooperation with other bodies* [item 12]

The Chair of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public international Law (CAHDI), Ms. Liesbeth Lijnzaad, and the Head a.i. of the Public International Law Division of the Council of Europe, Ms. Christina Olsen, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

Operational activities segment

28th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), opened the operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council and made a statement.

The Council viewed a video message from the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

(c) South-South cooperation for development

The Council began its consideration of the item as a whole.

The Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

Panel discussion on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review — Perspectives of the United Nations Programme countries"

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste; His Excellency Somchith Phamit, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Alexei Volkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan; and His Excellency Kweku Ricketts-Hagan, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana.

Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the United Nations Development Group, and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement as the respondent.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of New Zealand, Nepal, China, South Africa and Kyrgyzstan, as well as the observers for Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Australia, Norway and Germany.

The panellists and the respondent replied to comments made and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Albania) made some concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

29th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 3]

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations Funds and Programme

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), Vice-President of the Council.

The Vice-President made an introductory statement and welcomed the keynote speaker and the panellists.

Ms. Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group, delivered a keynote address.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund; Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Elisabeth Rasmusson, Assistant Executive Director for Partnership and Governance Services, World Food Programme; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme.

A statement was made by Mr. Moez Doraid, Director, Coordination Division, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on behalf of Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Acting Head, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Indonesia, Albania, Denmark, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Ireland, China and the Netherlands, as well as by the observers for Italy, Bangladesh, Switzerland, Fiji and Norway.

The panellists, and the representative from the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Vice-President (Albania) briefly summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

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Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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